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## Man Convicted in Northridge Quadruple Murder Case

A jury deliberated less than two hours today before convicting a 34-year-old man of gunning down four people outside a Northridge boarding home two years ago, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

The jury of seven men and five women found Ka Pasasouk guilty of four counts of first-degree murder for fatally shooting Teofilo Navales, Robert Calabia, Amanda Ghossein and Jennifer Kim on Dec. 2, 2012.

The jury returns on Dec. 2 to begin the penalty phase in Department 106. Prosecutors are seeking death.

Jurors found the special circumstance of multiple murders to be true. The murders occurred outside the home in the 17400 block of Devonshire Street. Pasasouk also was convicted of one count of attempted murder, five counts of assault with a semiautomatic firearm and possession of a firearm by a felon in case PA075729.

Deputy District Attorney Dan Akemon with the Major Crimes Division, who prosecuted the case, said the killing spree began as a robbery. He said Pasasouk continued the fatal assaults to silence witnesses.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department's Robbery-Homicide Division.

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## About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.